

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

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Claims

Claims have been amended to remove the objection and Claims 9 and 10 have been added.  
The revisions follow:

We claim:

**Claim 1: (WITHDRAWN)** The modularly designed furniture as comprised of ethylene vinyl acetate (E.V.A.), which provides structural integrity that is suitable for various shapes and stacking possibilities.

**Claim 2: (WITHDRAWN)** The ethylene vinyl acetate (E.V.A) is cut into sheets: the furniture shapes are cut and then the foam is laminated together with adhesive.

**Claim 3: (WITHDRAWN)** The ethylene vinyl acetate (E.V.A) has a density range of between 35 and 45 lbs.

**Claim 4: (WITHDRAWN)** The ethylene vinyl acetate (E.V.A.) furniture is safe, durable, washable, non-toxic, non-flammable and can be protected from ultra-violet rays.

**Claim 5: (Amended)** A modularly designed furniture comprising slabs of ethylene vinyl acetate [(EVA)] foam having a density ranging from 35:to 45 kg./m<sup>3</sup>

**Claim 6: (Amended)** A modularly designed furniture in Claim 5 wherein the [EVA] ethylene vinyl acetate foam has a preferred density of 40 kg/m<sup>3</sup>.

**Claim 7: (Amended)** A modularly designed furniture as described in Claim 5 wherein the slabs of the [EVA] ethylene vinyl acetate foam [is] are cut from a nesting pattern to reduce waste and laminated to each other by an adhesive without other materials or structural frame and being self-supporting.